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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified English translation will be obtained and filed with the U.S. Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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